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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated February 12, 2002 has been carefully reviewed. In response, the applicant has amended the application. The application, as amended, is believed to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

In the claims:

✓
Please cancel claims 37-38 and 42-50 without prejudice.

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Please amend the claims as follows:

30. (Amended) A vascular prosthetic comprising:

at least two fixed tissue valvular conduits, each of said conduits having an inflow end and an outflow end and a valve of fixed tissue housed therein;

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